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Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 October 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 7, 12-19 and 22-26 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 7 and 12-15 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 16, 19 and 26 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 17, 18 and 22-25 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 10/02/2006 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant arguments filed with respect to claim 1 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicant argues that the tissue dispenser of Angemeir does not disclose its use with a cupholder comprising side support. However the term cupholder is still treated with its broadest definition and Angemeir could be used on a desk or book shelf with books or other weighted objects supporting the backside of the dispenser and atop the adapter panels which would prevent the dispenser from lifting or shifting side to side. For the foregoing reasons claim 1 stands rejected.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 16, 19 and 26 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Angermeir USPN D374,360.

(Re claim 1) "a package containing at least one disposable article" (title). "the package comprising a top, a bottom, and a non-circular sidewall" (figure 1). "Means for adapting the package to either fit into or be attached to a vehicle cup holder"

(description of figure 6). Wherein the cup holder is a large flat surface. "means for adapting comprises a fifth panel" (description of figure 6).

(Re claim 16) "fifth panel comprises an adaptor member" (description of figure 6).

(Re claim 19) "fifth panel is attached to the bottom" (figure 6).

(Re claim 26 dependent on claims 1 and 16) "package comprises a carton the sidewall comprises four generally rectangular panels, a dispensing opening is located in the top, and the disposable article comprises a paper product" (figure 6 and title).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 17, 18 and 22-26 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

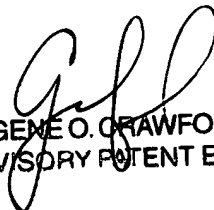
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy R. Waggoner whose telephone number is (571) 272-8204. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thu 8am-2pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Crawford can be reached on (571) 272-6911. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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